Recreation Update Evanston Ranger District 1565 Highway 150, Ste. A, Evanston, WY 82930 307-789-3194

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CAMPGROUNDS/PICNIC AREAS – Any recreational use within the Mirror Lake Recreation Fee Area requires each vehicle to display a Recreation Fee Pass. Passes honored are the Mirror Lake or American Fork Recreation Fee Passes, the Golden Passes or the Interagency Passes.

Campground/Site Name	Fee \$	Open	Water	Reserve	Unit types	Comments
East Fork	14.00	**	N	No	12 singles	
Bear River	14.00	**	N	No	4 singles	
Stillwater Group A, B, D Group C Group Picnic Sites	16.00 60.00 45.00 40.00	**	N	Yes	21 singles 50 PAOT 25 PAOT 20 PAOT	
Christmas Meadows	16.00	**	N	Yes	11 singles	
Hayden Fork	14.00	**	N	No	9 singles	
Beaver View Group Picnic	14.00 60.00	**	N	No	17 singles 50 PAOT	
Sulphur	16.00 32.00	**	N	No	15 singles 6 doubles	
Wolverine TH	12.00	**	N	No	6 singles	
Little Lyman Lake	12.00	**	N	No	10 singles	
Meeks Cabin	14.00	**	N	No	24 singles	
Extra vehicle/day use	6.00	**				

NOTES

None of the campgrounds are "officially" open yet. All campgrounds are accessible, however all sites may not be usable. Please use care to avoid resource damage. If a spot is too wet or snowy, do not camp there. There is no water available. The Bear River Ranger Station will be open starting, Friday, May 25, 2012. The ranger station will be open Thursdays through Mondays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please note that because of the pine beetle problem, the campgrounds and dispersed camping sites may have hazard trees in them. Please look up and around before deciding on a spot to camp.

Christmas Meadows, Stillwater, and Sulphur are only reservable during the summer season (early June – Labor Day). Any other time, they are first come first serve.

RECREATION RESERVATIONS

The National Recreation Reservation Service takes reservations for most campgrounds up to 240 days in advance at **1-877-444-6777** or on the Internet at www.recreation.gov. These sites can be reserved no less than 5 days in advance. Management of sites by American Land and Leisure, Orem UT. Phone 801-226-3564

ROADS

Dates shown are subject to change based on road/weather conditions and public safety. Please remind recreationists to TREAD LIGHTLY. Check travel maps for restrictions.

Road Name	Road #	Conditions
Whitney	032	Can get to the reservoir – need 4WD, reservoir is 50% open
Christmas Meadows	057	Can get to campground, TH is blocked by a tree
North Slope	058	Can drive to about 4 miles past Mill Creek – cannot get over Elizabeth

East Fork Bear River	059	Can get all the way to the TH
Mill Creek	061	Can only go up a mile or two before getting into snow
West Fork Blacks Fork	063	Not accessible
East Fork Blacks Fork	065	Can get to the TH
Highway 150	U150	Can drive a past Sulphur campground – should be open soon

Please remind backpackers to follow their Leave No Trace skills. KNOW BEFORE YOU GO.

Trail	Conditions		
Horizon Loop – at the Bear River Ranger Station	May be wet		
Christmas Meadows	Snow covered		
Bourbon Lake	Snow covered		
Ruth Lake	Not accessible		
East Fork Bear River	Snow covered		
West Fork Blacks	Not accessible		
East Fork Blacks	Snow covered		
Cache	Snow covered		

LILY LAKE TRAIL AREA YURT

Reservations at made at the Evanston Recreation Center: 307-789-1770

There are 5 yurts, Bear Claw, East Fork, Lily Lake, Ridge, and Boundary Creek available for rent. Boundary Creek is a primitive experience, as the trail from the Ridge Yurt to the Boundary Creek Yurt in not groomed. Trails have been packed – people are starting to ski, still have to watch for rocks and limbs.

FIREWOOD/POLE PERMITS

Wood cutting permits are expected to start on June 1, 2012 weather permitting.